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## Polynomial Operations EXAM (version 249)

1. Let polynomials  $p(x)$  and  $q(x)$  be defined below.

$$p(x) = -2x^5 - 9x^3 + x^2 - 8x - 6$$

$$q(x) = 3x^5 - 5x^4 + 10x^3 + 6x + 7$$

Express the difference  $p(x) - q(x)$  in standard form.

2. Let polynomials  $a(x)$  and  $b(x)$  be defined below.

$$a(x) = 7x^2 - 4x - 9$$

$$b(x) = 2x - 6$$

Express the product  $a(x) \cdot b(x)$  in standard form.

3. Express  $(x + 1)^4$  in standard (expanded) form.

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4. Let polynomials  $f(x)$  and  $g(x)$  be defined below.

$$\begin{aligned}f(x) &= -3x^3 + 19x^2 - 27x - 9 \\g(x) &= x - 4\end{aligned}$$

The quotient of  $\frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$  can be expressed as a polynomial,  $h(x)$ , and a remainder,  $R$  (a real number).

$$\frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = h(x) + \frac{R}{x - 4}$$

By using synthetic division or long division, express  $h(x)$  in standard form, and find the remainder  $R$ .

5. Let polynomial  $f(x)$  still be defined as  $f(x) = -3x^3 + 19x^2 - 27x - 9$ . Evaluate  $f(4)$ .